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## TITLE

Ruled line extracting apparatus for extracting ruled line from normal document image and method thereof

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